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LONDON'S SAM STOUT IS TAKING NOTHING FOR GRANTED IN HIS UFC BOUT NEXT WEEK

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Paul Walde from the band Audiolodge poses with the Emoti-Chair in front of the art display Credits by Janice Gurney at Museum London. The chair picks up musical tones created by performers and the public and converts them into vibrotactile experiences: Viewers can listen to and feel the performances. The Emoti-Chair will be showcased as part of the Nuit Blanche festival on Saturday night. MILA PETKOVIC/FOR METRO

Party arty!

Nuit Blanche. All-night arts festival offers something for everyone

More info

- A map and schedule are posted at nuitblanchelondon.ca.
- The schedule for London Fringe shows is at londonfringe.ca/schedule/shows.

Downtown London is about to be transformed into a giant all-night art party and everyone is invited.

Nuit Blanche, or the White Night Festival, is famous around the world for draping cities in a sprawling series of unconventional art activities. In French, nuit blanche means all-nighter. London's festival runs from 9 p.m. on Saturday to 3 a.m. on Sunday.

"People can see different artists doing different things outside of traditional art and spaces," said Kathy Navackas, Nuit Blanche executive producer.

sidewalks, laneways, galleries, museums and parks will serve as backdrops for installations, film, sculpture, street theatre and music — all designed to encourage people to take part.

One such event is the Hide and Seek Show and Tell, at Museum London, organized by artist and illustrator Caileen Dye.

"It's like a giant drawing jam," he said. "There is an art bar where people can get

materials, and then we collaborate. It's for everyone — you don't have to be an artist. You could try something new or learn something."

The drawings that result will be pieced together to make a giant mural.

One of the most dynamic events is Audioforge, which takes place on the west side of the Dundas and Talbot corner. It's a collaboration between blacksmiths and musicians improvising to the beats of pounded metal and the ambient roar of the forge.

"Blocking off an entire city street and lining it with anvils, forges, propane tanks with giant flames shooting out of them is pretty interesting," guitarist Jeremy Hobbs said.

But the blacksmiths aren't just making noise — they're building works of art.

"Last year, they made a big Tim Burton-ish twisted-metal tree," Hobbs said. "Who knows what they're going to do this time around?"

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Your voice

This week, Metro is starting a weekly blog, London Urban Voices, to discuss issues and life in the Forest City. Read Brian Gibson's first entry at metronews.ca.

Mobile news



When Nik Wallenda steps out onto a cable Friday, he will carry with him the hopes (and prayers) of daredevil enthusiasts from around the world. Scan the code to watch Wallenda's walk across Niagara Falls live later Friday.

**Students celebrate greening of school playground**

More than 200 students gathered on the new grassy area outside of Victoria Public School (130 Wharncliffe Rd. S.) Thursday afternoon to celebrate a first for the Thames Valley District School Board facility. It took more than 100 years, but Victoria Public finally has a grass playground on its school grounds. Students and staff enjoyed the occasion in style, letting loose red and blue balloons, playing in the sun, and sharing some cake. London Hydro and South Community Greening Project helped provide mulch and flowers for the play area. JOHN MATISZ/METRO

Old building, new life**Renovation project.**

SoHo project is a statement about transformation, leaders say



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The latest breath of new life has finally been blown into the 1870s grocery store, turned antiques store, turned condemned building at 131 Wellington St.

Two years in the making, the Red Antiquities Building is now ready for Across Languages translation service to move in.

But, more importantly,

the renovation project is ready to make the full statement leaders had hoped it would.

"If a building that's this dilapidated can be brought back to life, so can our community," Paul Hubert, a city councillor and executive director of Pathways Skill Development, said Thursday. "When this started, we had three major objectives: People, place, community. All have been met.

Pathways bought the building for \$100,000 from the Winder family — the original owners — in 2010 as a partnership with the Heritage London Foundation.

The heritage group was trying to save the building, which, at the time, wasn't a designated historical site and

had been condemned.

Pathways put members of its construction trades program on the job, using the restoration as a teaching tool. Groups ranging from the city to the Ontario Trillium Foundation stepped up to donate money, helping to cover a renovation tab of about \$500,000, Hubert said.

The city's \$50,000 interest came as part of an initiative to improve the SoHo community, something Jan Kovacic thinks the project has helped accomplish.

Kovacic, 49, lives around the corner from the building on Hill Street and is happy it wasn't torn down despite extensive structural decay.

"It deserved to be preserved," he said. "It's part of (London's) history."

Renos complete

Built between 1872 and 1873, the Red Antiquities Building is considered the oldest wide-board wooden building standing in southwest Ontario. A full history, along with before and after photos documenting the renovation, is at redantiquitiesbuilding.com.

Health care

St. Joe's releases annual report

St. Joseph's Health Care ended fiscal year 2011-12 with an \$8.1-million surplus, officials announced Thursday.

"These results were made possible by implementing over \$7 million in budget-efficiency savings," board chair Marcella Grail said in a statement. "We are grateful to all who worked hard to bridge the gap between increasing inflation on expenditures and decreasing base funding levels."

Capital expenses totalled \$51.5 million, with \$37.6 million spent on building projects and \$13.9 on equipment. Most of that money — \$35.8 million — came through contributions from the provincial government St. Joe's foundation.

Cancer-surgery wait times decreased from 124 days to 62 days in 2011-12.

The London-Middlesex branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association has received the hospital's annual Community Partner of Distinction award.

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On the web

You can read the hospital's full report to the community by visiting sjhc.london.on.ca.



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Plea. Family and police urge public to help find Jonathan Zak's killer

Jonathan Zak's family and London police are pleading with anyone with information to come forward in order to solve his murder.

It's been two weeks since London's third homicide victim of the year was gunned down in the city's northeast and many questions continue to swirl around Zak's death. The 29-year-old was shot to death around Victoria and Boulleau streets at about 1:30 a.m. on May 31.

Zak's mother, Jean Zak, says she doesn't know many details about her son's death.

"He died quickly; it was one gunshot," she said. "He was with his friends before having a good time, walking home, and he wasn't robbed and that's all we know. I guess I should be happy he passed quickly and I hope they find the person who did this."

Police have since put out



Police posted a YouTube video seeking the public's help. CONTRIBUTED

a YouTube video, pleading for information from the public. They believe Zak was simply in the wrong place at the wrong time and was not involved in any criminal activity.

If you have any information about Zak's murder, contact police or visit londoncrimestoppers.com.

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Council. Proposed website may be too pricey for some

A completely redesigned City of London website could be launched by the end of 2012, but a six-figure price tag may have some councillors pressing the delete key.

According to a report heading before the city's finance and administrative committee on Monday, staff are recommending the city spend \$360,183 on a revamped website.

The site would be built by Infusion Inc., a company based in Toronto.

The report promises a "new, modern City of London website," which would "improve access to information and services through the City of London website, including further development and availability of e-services." It also promises

Approval pending

- The website would require approval from city council before negotiations begin.

existing features would be easier to use and more interactive. As well, the website would be in compliance with accessibility requirements under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act.

Infusion Inc., has done similar projects for other municipalities including the City of Calgary, the City of Windsor — and even London, England.

Those websites were done at a much greater cost than what's being proposed for this city.

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Gregg and Justin Wolfe, owners of Talbot Street's Nite Owl and Early Bird Café, stand in the parking spaces where they hope to start building a patio next week. They will be among the first taking advantage of a sidewalk-café pilot that city officials approved in May. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

(Side)walk this way: Patios coming to city

Summertime. Three businesses expected to 'break the ice' for London's pilot program



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Downtown's first sidewalk café is expected to be ready for diners by the end of next week.

Talbot Street's Nite Owl and Early Bird Café are leading the charge. Jambalaya, on Dundas Street, is also putting the finishing touches on plans but hasn't set an opening date.

Kathy McLaughlin, program co-ordinator with Downtown London, said she's talking with several other businesses that have shown

Where they're at

First businesses expected to open sidewalk cafés:

- Nite Owl (355 Talbot St.)
- Early Bird Café (353 Talbot St.)
- Jambalaya (119 Dundas St.)

interest but aren't 100 per cent on board just yet. Rules approved by city council in May allow up to 10 businesses to participate.

The project is a pilot to see if the cafés — elevated patios built in parking spaces business owners must rent from the city — are worth launching in other parts of London.

It's aimed at restaurants that

are prevented from offering outdoor seating because it takes up too much sidewalk space.

McLaughlin understands why some businesses might be hesitant to get involved.

"It's not insignificant. You have to change your service model, and it's a fairly good cost to put these patios together," she said, noting building materials alone cost about \$5,000. "This is something that the restaurants came to us with. We're doing it to facilitate their request."

"Even if only two businesses do it, we wouldn't feel it was a waste of time."

Justin and Gregg Wolfe, the brothers behind Nite Owl and the Early Bird, are pumped about the idea. Their businesses will share a 30-foot-long patio with a tiki-garden motif.

"I think it's going to completely revolutionize business for the summertime," Justin Wolfe said.

The biggest hassle, he said, has been cutting through provincial red tape for a liquor-licence expansion.

"At first, they told me it was going to take three months to process the paperwork," Justin Wolfe said, referring to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario. After several discussions with the commission, he said he got things fast-tracked.

Justin Wolfe said he expects other patios to crop up once restaurateurs see the first batch open.

"We're breaking the ice."

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Stout confident he can take down The King for second time

UFC. For third time in six years, Sam Stout will look Spencer Fisher straight in the eyes in front of thousands of MMA supporters

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It's been a whole five years since Sam Stout tangoed with Spencer Fisher in the octagon.

Although the two lightweight MMA fighters have gone separate ways and succeeded in their own rights since, there's no time like the present to meet again.

"It's a great chance to show the world how much of a complete fighter I've become," Stout, 28, said before an hour-long workout at Adrenaline Training Centre on Wednesday.

The proud Sir Frederick Banting Secondary School alumnus, who sports a 17-7-1 MMA record over a nine-year career, is the lone Canadian on the UFC on FX 4 card scheduled for next Friday in Atlantic City, N.J.

In preparation, he's been polishing fighting techniques and making certain he maintains his incredible shape. "I feel better physically than I ever have going into a fight,"



Londoner Sam Stout, 28, goes through some warm-up drills Wednesday evening at Adrenaline Training Centre (1794 Dundas St.). The lightweight is just a week away from competing in his 26th MMA bout. Stout will face Spencer Fisher for the third time in his career on the UFC on FX 4 card in Atlantic City, N.J., next Friday night. JOHN MATISZ/METRO

the five-foot-nine, 155-pound Londoner said.

Fisher, eight years Stout's senior but two inches shorter, goes by the nickname The

King. His imposing 24-8 all-time MMA record backs up the cocky tag.

Luckily for Stout, Fisher is coming off the worst losing

skid of his career. Defeats at the hands of Thiago Tavares (TKO), Ross Pearson (unanimous), Dennis Siver (unanimous) and Joe Stevenson (submissions), in

his past five appearances in the octagon have the North Carolina native on the fringe.

"I don't plan on just fighting him the way I did the first

Timeline

History of Sam Stout vs. Spencer Fisher

- **March 4, 2006:** Stout wins at UFC 58 by split decision in three rounds.
- **June 12, 2007:** Fisher wins at UFC Fight Night by unanimous decision in three rounds.
- **June 22, 2012:** TBD at UFC on FX 4.

time we fought," Stout said of his March 2006 victory over Fisher at UFC 58. "I plan on fighting him in a similar way, but I'm going to keep him guessing a bit more and showcase some new skills."

Stout adds the five-month gap between his last bout — a three-round loss versus Tavares in January — and Friday's fight has been welcomed. It's allowed him to clear his head and refresh his emotional clock after the death of his former trainer, Shawn Tompkins, last August.

"I can't overthink everything or be as safe and careful this time," Stout said, noting passion got the better of him during his first fight of 2012.

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Maatta heads to draft after year comes 'full circle'

Olli Maatta and the NHL draft



London Knights rearguard Olli Maatta will be a hot commodity at next week's NHL draft in Pittsburgh, Pa. A strong finish to the season raised his stock in some scouting circles.

- Favourite/preferred NHL team destination: Doesn't have one.
- Areas of game he thinks need improvement: Skating, strength.
- Areas of game scouts seem to love: Hockey sense, efficiency, first-pass.
- Expert projections on where he'll go in draft: Between 10th and 25th overall.

Sometimes things just need time to evolve over the course of a hockey season.

Olli Maatta left his homeland of Finland eager to suit up for the London Knights last August. He didn't meet expectations in the early going, but gradually adjusted accordingly midway through the season, and then put on a stellar show in the spring during the OHL playoffs.

Now, a week away from the 2012 NHL draft, the six-foot-two, 202-pound defenceman is a player of incredible intrigue. Aside from Sarnia Sting stud forward Alex Galchenyuk, Maatta appears to be one of the most unpredictable prospects in terms of knowing when his name will be called.

"I saw him progress from someone who really struggled to adapt (after being highly touted) to coming full circle by the end of the year. He eventually became a poised and comfortable defenceman for London," said

Knights off to camp

Max Domi and Bo Horvat have been invited to Team Canada's under-18 selection camp Aug. 3-6. The pair, both rookies for London last season, represent two of 24 forwards to receive the call nationwide.

Mark Edwards, founder and director of scouting for the independent scouting organization HockeyProspect.com.

The reliable puck-mover leaves for the site of the draft, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday. It'll be his second time in America in the month of June, as he recently returned to the Forest City from a short trip to Buffalo.

The Sabres — who own the 12th and 21st overall picks in the draft — invited him and a handful of other prospects for private fitness tests. Buffalo was the only

team to reach out to Maatta in this fashion.

"It was different. It was neat to see what kind of rink they play in, check out the locker-room, speak to the scouts," the 17-year-old said of the experience.

At the draft combine in Toronto from May 28 to June 2, he cracked the top 10 in just two fitness-testing events. Although it's an impressive feat considering the 100-plus players competing, in comparison to others like teammate Andreas Athanasiou — who recorded eight top-10 results — Maatta didn't dazzle.

A high score in the fatigue-index event (25.6 per cent drop-off from peak) surely made an impression, though.

"Getting drafted doesn't make you a better player," Maatta said of his expectations of draft day. "Of course it's a huge honour, but you still have a long way to go."

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Past and present

Knights included in NHL Central Scouting Bureau's final rankings:

- **No. 8 among North American skaters** — Olli Maatta, D
- **40** — Andreas Athanasiou, F
- **46** — Dane Fox, F (traded to Erie Otters)
- **57** — Josh Anderson, F
- **118** — Chris Tierney, F
- **122** — Troy Donnay, D (traded to Erie Otters)
- **174** — Chase Hatcher, F (traded to Peterborough Petes)
- **No. 16 among North American goalies** — Michael Houser, G

Queen's Park not ready for summer yet



Health Minister Deb Matthews accused the Tories of playing politics with people's lives by threatening to cut funding to air ambulances Thursday.

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Legislature. Liberals say budget calls for balance by taking reasonable action to control spending

The Ontario legislature adjourned Thursday, but politicians can't begin their summer break just yet.

The spring session was supposed to end last week, but the minority Liberal government agreed to sit an extra week to get the opposition parties to agree on a date for the crucial budget vote.

The politicians will return next Wednesday for one more

question period and then vote on the budget, which will pass with the support of the New Democrats, who don't want to trigger another election.

The NDP agreed to support the budget in exchange for a new tax on incomes over \$500,000, and to get more hearings into the fiscal plan before next week's vote.

"I think the biggest accomplishment is being able to make the budget more fair ... getting that support for child care, support for the most vulnerable Ontarians, making sure that higher-income folks are paying a little bit more to help us through these tough times," said NDP Leader Andrea Horwath.

"Those changes made what was frankly a very ugly budget into something that's a little bit more palatable for Ontarians, that focused on their concerns and issues."

The budget also calls for a wage freeze for 1.3-million public-sector employees, including doctors, nurses and teachers, to help eliminate the \$15-billion deficit by 2017-18. The Liberals are trying to negotiate the freeze before resorting to legislation if needed.

Conservative Leader Tim Hudak spent the entire spring session demanding the Liberals simply legislate the pay freeze, something the government insisted would not stand up in court if it doesn't

Ornge comes into play

- The Progressive Conservatives agreed to stop their delaying tactics in the legislature in exchange for more committee hearings into the scandal at Ornge air ambulances.
- They moved Thursday to cut off funding to the service if the Liberals don't agree to a select committee with more powers to investigate Ornge.

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Making noise. Local label showcases its acts at Toronto's NXNE festival

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London-based label Out of Sound Records and its bands were showcased for the first time at the renowned Toronto music and film festival North by Northeast (NXNE) at the Annex live on Thursday.

"It's a very strong thing for London, the bands and the label, and we are really excited," said Adam Sturgeon, Out of Sound Records' founder.

Out of Sound is a grassroots label that maintains a community-based focus, from the recording process right down to the album artwork. Many of the label's releases are recorded to tape and then released on cassette or vinyl formats. Sturgeon and the bands handcraft each album cover, using creative techniques like silk-screening.

The label roster includes several bands from the Maritimes and Toronto, but much of its talent comes from London. Lonnie in the Garden, Say Domino, Wild Domestic and I Smell Blood are all local bands on the label playing North by Northeast this week.

City sounds

Can't get to NXNE? Check out some of Out of Sounds' great local bands for yourself:

- Wild Domestic (wilddomestic.bandcamp.com)
- Say Domino (saydomino.bandcamp.com)
- Lonnie in the Garden (lonnieinthegarden1.bandcamp.com)
- I Smell Blood (ismellblood.bandcamp.com)

"To be able to play at one of the most well-known festivals in Canada is a real honour," said Zachary Hoffman, bassist for I Smell Blood and Wild Domestic. "Toronto is one of those great cities, and it's a little more pressure to play here, but it's a good way to get exposure."

London's presence at NXNE also reflects that art is happening in smaller places, not just the big cities, said Sturgeon.

"It just goes to show much great talent is coming out of London. It's good to be represented here," said Hoffman.



Enter the dragons

How to Train Your Dragon character Baby Nadder visited London for a special advance appearance Thursday at Storybook Gardens. DreamWorks' How to Train Your Dragon Live Spectacular (based on the hit animated movie) will make its premiere with eight shows, July 4 to 8, at the John Labatt Centre. The show will feature 23 larger-than-life fire-breathing flying dragons, using a live cast combined with new technologies, animatronics and projections. On Friday, the dragon will make an appearance at City Centre (380 Wellington Rd.) at 8:20 a.m., Citi Plaza (food-court area) at noon and Kids Expo (Victoria Park) at 4 p.m. MILA PETKOVIC/FOR METRO

Civic branding



Logo pruning dropped

The City of London's logo is here to stay for now.

Politicians asked city staff last summer to look into how the logo could be updated while keeping the arboreal theme.

The request came as part of a discussion about strengthening the city's brand and vision. In the end, corporate communications director Elaine Gamble told councillors that changing the logo would be an expensive effort that's unlikely to have the desired affect.

Gamble delivered her official recommendation as finishing touches were being put on the city's strategic plan through 2014, released last year. A fresh logo would have been the city's fourth since 1979.

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MPs lose sleep over budget bill

Dishevelled MPs appear in the House of Commons around the halfway point of a 24-hour voting spree on proposed amendments to the omnibus bill.

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Conservative MP Jim Flaherty



Liberal MP Justin Trudeau

Parliament Hill.

Flaherty accuses NDP of stalling as opposition gets comfortable for marathon voting session

The two sleep-deprived sides of the House of Commons kept vigilant watch on each other Thursday as bleary-eyed MPs stood up and sat down over and over again, their 24-hour marathon voting session pushing past the halfway mark.

"I've got to get myself comfy — off come the shoes," said New Democrat MP Glenn Thibeault, describing one of the

many ways MPs sought comfort heading through the 12th hour of voting on more than 800 amendments to Bill C-38.

Members of Parliament methodically bobbed from their seats through the night and into the afternoon as they voted on 871 opposition motions that are designed to thwart, or at least publicize, the Harper government's sprawling omnibus budget-implementation bill.

Liberal House leader Marc Garneau's best guess for when the voting would finally be over? Likely 1 a.m. Friday morning, he said — 24 hours after it began.

The long haul seemed to have taken a toll on Finance

Minister Jim Flaherty. Flaherty was waspish in his comments about the opposition's efforts to delay passage of his budget bill.

"This is not a time for gamesmanship," Flaherty said.

"This is a serious time in which we need to protect Canada and advance our economic agenda ... and we'll do whatever we have to do today and tonight and in the early hours of tomorrow morning to get the job done."

NDP House leader Nathan Cullen had tried to win unanimous consent to hold question period at the regular time, only to be shouted down from the government benches.

Flaherty was scornful of Cullen's gambit, saying the NDP

wasted several hours before voting even began and were deliberately taking their time getting to their feet during each individual vote.

Cullen, meanwhile, wasn't surprised his motion for question period was shouted down.

"The government doesn't really like question period all that much," he said. "Something about being held to account."

The legislation contains a bewildering maze of changes to dozens of statutes. Critics say such omnibus bills amount to a massive abuse of Parliament — an argument a young Stephen Harper once made with some conviction as a backbench Reform MP. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Twitter

What was on the minds of some of the MPs during the marathon voting session, shared via Twitter:

@MarcGarneau •••••

The smell of bacon is wafting into the House of Commons. I remain focused like a laser #BudgetFAIL #C38 #LPC

@MeganLeslieMP •••••

Slipped out a few votes ago to brush my teeth. I'm a new woman! #omnibusbudget, watch out.

@KyleSeebach •••••

Just got permission from the whip for an unplanned bathroom break. Let the good times roll!

@ElizabethMay •••••

So cool to have @Sarah Harmer in the gallery to encourage the fight against #C38 #cdnpoli

@nathancullen •••••

Min of Immigration just dumped water on the laptop of the Min of Immigration. Either tense or clumsy.



Russell Williams

Killer denies assault victim entitled to money

Convicted murderer Russell Williams is denying that a woman he tied up and sexually assaulted is entitled to compensation from him for pain and suffering.

In a statement of defence to a lawsuit launched by Laurie Massicotte in Belleville, Ont., Williams says she will have to prove her claims in court.

And he wants her to pay for his legal bills to fight her lawsuit.

Massicotte, who has chosen to reveal her identity and speak publicly about her ordeal, filed a nearly \$7-million lawsuit in September against Williams.

The attack left her fearful, humiliated, depressed, suicidal, unable to function in society and she will require extensive therapy, Massicotte said in her statement of claim.

Williams broke into her house on Sept. 29, 2009, hit her over the head, tied her up, sexually assaulted her and took pornographic pictures, Massicotte said.

The former air force colonel pleaded guilty to the attack on Massicotte, admitting to those facts in court in October 2010.

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Secret files kept by Boy Scouts ordered released

Scouts tried to keep them private. Court in the U.S. says use of the files in a molestation suit makes them part of the public record

A court in the U.S. has approved the release of so-called "perversion files" compiled by the Boy Scouts of America on suspected child molesters within the organization over two decades.

This will give the public its first chance to review the files on 1,200 people.

The files gathered from 1965 to 1985 came to light when they were used as evidence in a landmark Oregon ruling in 2010 that the Scouts had failed to protect a plaintiff who had been molested by an assistant scoutmaster in the early 1980s.

The Scouts were ordered to pay the man \$18.5 million US.

The case drew attention to the organization's efforts to keep child molesters out of its

'Perversion files'

20K

The 20,000-page files contain accusations against scout leaders that ranged from child abuse to lesser offences.

leadership ranks.

In recent years, the Boy Scouts have faced numerous lawsuits from men who say they were molested as children by scout leaders.

The Boy Scouts fought to keep the files sealed, arguing that opening them could unfairly affect those who were suspected but never convicted of abuse.

Media organizations challenged the Scouts' efforts to keep the files under seal, arguing that their introduction by attorneys in the suit makes them public record. A judge agreed.

The files are part of a larger trove of documents the Boy Scouts began compiling several decades ago on people flagged as possible molesters.

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An American court has approved the release of 20,000 pages of files compiled by the Boy Scouts of America over 20 years. DON RYAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ottawa. Mom of suspected pimp fears daughter's death



JESSICA SMITH

Metro in Ottawa

The mother of a 17-year-old pimping suspect Ottawa police are searching for says she is also trying to find her daughter, who she fears has been killed.

"Either she went into hiding or she has been killed. That is what I want to know. Where is my daughter? Are the police of Ottawa doing their job?" the woman said emotionally when reached by phone Thursday.

Police allege the woman's daughter and two 15-year-olds forced three teen girls into prostitution. The 15-year-olds are in custody facing serious charges including assault and human trafficking.

Police have not yet released the 17-year-old's name to the

public, though under the Youth Criminal Justice Act they may apply for permission to temporarily release her name in order to find her.

"If the police were doing their job they would have found where my daughter is," the woman said. "She is just a child."

"What does she eat? Where does she sleep?" she asked. "(Name withheld) is a little girl. I lost my little girl. She is a nice girl. She is not mentally ill. She is not a crackhead."

The woman said her daughter "hasn't done anything" but is being "blamed" by the police.

The woman, who cannot be named, suggested Quebec police are also searching for her daughter and said they are doing a better job.

"F— you for the police. F— you for the journalist," she said.

Raids

Suspected British pedophiles nabbed

British police raided homes and properties of dozens of suspected pedophiles — including a retired teacher

and a scout leader. Cops executed 141 warrants for offences relating to the possession and distribution of indecent images of children. Also among those arrested were a referee, a pathologist and a firefighter. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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In this 2003 photo, Russian President Vladimir Putin speaks with Lyudmila Narusova, right, widow of former St. Petersburg mayor Anatoly Sobchak, and Sobchak's daughter Ksenia, as he visited Sobchak's grave at a St. Petersburg cemetery. Ksenia has recently joined the ranks of the opposition activists. ITAR-TASS/PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SERVICE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Putin admin targets It Girl-turned-activist

Dramatic shift. Socialite Ksenia Sobchak was initially shunned by activists due to close personal ties to Putin

"I'm Ksenia Sobchak, and I've got something to lose. But I'm here." That's what the 30-year-old blond socialite and TV personality said when she began her unlikely foray into political activism by taking the stage at a huge anti-Putin rally in December.

It was a shaky start.

Sobchak was greeted with jeers and boos from protesters, who derided her as a rich party girl and were suspicious of her motives because of her family's close personal ties to Vladimir Putin. Six months later, Sobchak has been accepted into the ranks of Russia's protest leaders, completing a transformation that reflects the civic awakening of millions of young Russians after a decade of political passivity.

Young Internet-savvy office workers, students and mem-



Russian socialite and TV host Ksenia Sobchak. ALEXANDER ZEMLIANICHENKO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

bers of what is known as the "creative class" form the heart of the protest movement that has drawn tens of thousands onto the streets of Moscow since a December parliamentary election was won by Putin's party with what observers said was widespread fraud.

Putin has taken a tougher approach toward the opposition since returning to the presidency in May. But while hundreds of demonstrators have been detained over the

past month, Sobchak found out only this week that she does indeed have something to lose. Her apartment was among the homes of protest leaders that were raided by police. They read her personal correspondence, seized her passport — and confiscated at least one million euros (\$1.3 million) in cash.

It was a quick change of fortune for Russia's It Girl.

Sobchak had been considered untouchable because of Putin's enduring loyalty to her late father, who as mayor of St. Petersburg in the early 1990s gave Russia's future president his first government job and launched his political career. Putin began a third term on May 7 after four years as prime minister.

When asked about Putin, rumoured to be her godfather, Sobchak has expressed gratitude to him for taking care of her family after her father, Anatoly Sobchak, fell out of political favour. She has been restrained in her criticism of Putin himself, while at the same time calling for more open government, fair elections and an end to the corruption that pervades Russian society. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Opposition

A glance at the activists

Ahead of an anti-Putin rally Tuesday, Russian investigators searched homes of several key opposition figures and summoned them for questioning. Here is a look at some of those leading the protests.

ALEXEI NAVALNY



The 36-year-old corruption-fighting lawyer and popular blogger has played a key role in mobilizing Russia's young to rally against Putin's rule. The charismatic and ambitious Navalny spearheaded a series of rallies in Moscow during the winter

that brought up to 100,000 people in the streets in the run-up to March's vote. He reaches tens of thousands through his blog and has more than 250,000 followers on Twitter. Navalny has tapped into people's anger over the corruption that pervades public life.

SERGEI UDALTZOV



The leader of the Left Front opposition movement, 35-year-old Udaltsov has been at the forefront of anti-Putin protests for several years. A great-grandson of a Bolshevik revolutionary, Udaltsov has consistently defied the authorities, staging unsanctioned

marches and rallies. He also launched numerous hunger strikes and spent weeks in hospitals. During his political career, Udaltsov was arrested more than 100 times and spent months in prison.

ILYA YASHIN



The 28-year-old member of the leadership of the opposition Solidarity movement has been among key organizers of recent protests. A fiery speaker, Yashin is a passionate critic of the government. "A smart government deals with reasons for protest. A stupid government fights protesters," he said on his blog. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Russia. Official accused of death threat

Russia's top investigator denied Thursday that he threatened to kill an investigative reporter over a story that lambasted his agency, but apologized for an "emotional outburst" with the journalist.

Novaya Gazeta, Russia's leading investigative publication, claimed Wednesday that Investigative Committee chief

Gen.-Col. Alexander Bastrykin took reporter Sergei Sokolov to a forest outside Moscow where he threatened to kill him and then joked that he would lead the investigation into his death.

The alleged June 4 incident followed Sokolov's story that accused Bastrykin's agency of failing to punish the perpetrator of a 2010 killing of 12

people, including four children, by a gang in southern Russia.

Bastrykin said he had invited the journalist to meet the team that investigated the 2010 killings — and then had a "very emotional conversation" with him. But the conversation did not take place in a forest, he insisted. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Former Research in Motion co-CEOs Jim Balsillie, left, and Mike Lazaridis talk to media after an Ontario Securities Commission hearing in Toronto in 2009. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

RIM pays former co-CEOs \$12M

Research in Motion.

BlackBerry maker giving ex-leader Jim Balsillie \$8M and Mike Lazaridis, who remains on the RIM board, \$4M

The former co-CEOs of BlackBerry-maker Research in Motion will receive a combined \$12 million in payouts for leaving their roles at the struggling

company.

In a document filed with securities regulators on Thursday, ahead of the company's annual meeting in July, RIM outlined the details of what each former executive receives.

Jim Balsillie will be paid nearly \$8 million in salary and other compensation after stepping down as leader in January and leaving the company two months later.

Mike Lazaridis, who remains a member of the board, will be paid about \$4 million

in salary and compensation under the condition that he will "continue to make himself reasonably available" to help the company in the future.

The deal also gives Lazaridis his own office, executive assistant, as well as a car and driver for two years, at a combined value of about \$733,000.

RIM says in the filings that Balsillie and Lazaridis "revolutionized the worldwide wireless industry with the introduction of the BlackBerry and forever changed how the

world communicates."

The company has seen its stock plummet and its financial results significantly weaken in the face of intense competition from the rival Apple iPhone and devices using Google's Android operating system.

In January, RIM promoted Thorsten Heins to the leadership role, a position that is earning him \$10.2 million for the company's 2012 financial year.

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\$7B Ponzi scheme

Ex-Texas tycoon sentenced to 110 years in prison

Former jet-setting Texas tycoon R. Allen Stanford, whose financial empire once spanned the Americas, was sentenced Thursday to 110 years in prison for bilking investors out of more than \$7 billion US over 20 years in one of the largest Ponzi schemes in U.S. history.

U.S. District Judge David Hittner handed down the sentence during a court hearing in which two people spoke on behalf of Stanford's investors. Prosecutors had asked that Stanford be sentenced to 230 years in prison, the maximum sentence possible after a jury convicted the one-time billionaire in March on 13 of 14 fraud-related counts.

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Microsoft vs. Google

Yelp teams up with Bing to take on Google's Zagat

Yelp is feeding its online reviews of restaurants and other local merchants to Microsoft's Bing search engine in a move to compete against Zagat ratings on Google.

Beginning Thursday, people using Bing to search for information about neighbourhood businesses will be able to see excerpts from Yelp reviews. The deal between Microsoft Corp. and Yelp Inc. comes two weeks after Google unveiled a new feature that serves up restaurant ratings from Zagat. Google Inc. bought Zagat's popular rating service for \$151 million US last year. To attract more people, Google scrapped the online fees that Zagat charged to read its ratings.

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THE LIST
Mike Benhaim
Metro

1 **Buyer beware:** Céline Dion's 19-acre île Gagnon retreat is the most expensive property ever listed on the Quebec housing market. The Normandy-style château is listed at almost \$30 million, but rumour has it they may trade it straight up for Spain.

2 **Not cool:** Last weekend, an Ontario couple allegedly left their dog in a car with no water in 30 C heat. The dog died, and the owners face a \$2,000 fine, six months of jail time, or 18 hours in a sauna.

3 **Tall tales:** Friday, Nik Wallenda will attempt to cross the Niagara Gorge on a tightrope. Offspring of the legendary Flying Wallendas have been bred into death-defying feats for almost two centuries. Despite meticulous training, several have actually been killed or left disabled performing these acts. Someone in my family tripped on their shoelace in 1978, and the rest of us have been wearing loafers ever since. Just sayin'.

4 **Set your PVRs:** CBC's newest reality show will feature auditions to play Dorothy in Andrew Lloyd Webber's production of *The Wizard of Oz*, which hits Toronto's Ed Mirvish Theatre in December. Girls will compete for a chance to wear the ruby slippers on the cleverly entitled *Over the Rainbow*, where they will sing (you guessed it) *Over the Rainbow*. Another innovative gem from our federally funded friends at the CBC.

5 **Dallas:** TNT's revival of one of the most popular '80s shows is a success. With a good-looking new cast and a few originals, there probably won't be a "Who shot J.R.?" cliffhanger this time around. A more likely ending would be "Who slipped J.R. a Viagra?"

6 **Papillon:** A study at Yale University recently revealed that female butterflies preferred males with flashier wings. Erica Westerman, the study's lead author, says, "The male did not have to court them or engage in flashy behaviour. There is a bias in what females learn.... Extra ornamentation is better." Is this a metaphor?

7 **Rock of Ages:** The star-studded film version of the successful play debuts Friday. A safe choice for viewers who enjoy a good soundtrack. As I said two years ago when the play opened, you can expect your "run-of-the-mill, guitar-grinding, drum-thumping, head-banging, cross-gender, glam-metal, '80s rebel-rock." Who among us can't relate to that?

8 **Righteously rockers:** This week in 1964, the Rolling Stones were touring in the U.S. when they were reminded of a show that had been booked a year earlier. The band had to fly back to the U.K. to perform at Oxford's Magdalen College for £100 (\$160). Despite increased rates and demand, the gentlemen honoured their obligation. Airfare cost them £2,500 (\$4,000).

9 **Three words:** This weekend we pay homage to the men that raised us, taught us right from wrong, picked us up when we fell and snuck us a treat when mom said "No." Some left abruptly and some suffered far too long, but if your dad is around today, pick up the phone and tell him you love him, or head on over and give him a hug. It's better than a tie or that awful cologne, and will last a whole lot longer. Happy Father's Day.



The Rolling Stones CONTRIBUTED

Bare bones of archaeology



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Move over, Dracula

'Vampire' skeleton on display in Bulgaria

A skeleton dating back to the Middle Ages and recently unearthed in the town of Sozopol is displayed at the National History Museum in Sofia, Bulgaria, on Thursday.

Ever since archaeologists announced last week that they had found two ancient skeletons in Bulgaria with iron rods thrust through their chests, the media have been reporting

how Bulgarians once did that to prevent the dead from emerging from the grave as vampires. On Saturday, one of those skeletons will be put on display at the National History Museum, and its director, Bozhidar Dimitrov, says he expects there to be a big turnout.

Dimitrov said Thursday that some people who were believed to have led evil lives were treated that way when they were buried in parts of Bulgaria as recently as the beginning of the last century.

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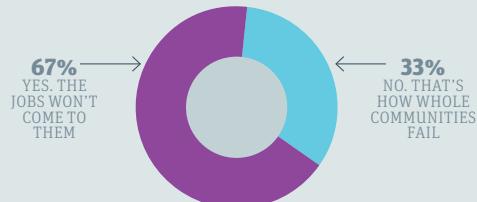


This 700-year-old skeleton was stabbed in the chest with an iron rod and had his teeth pulled before being put to rest. The media have reported that because vampire tales remain popular in Balkan countries, some people in the Black Sea resort of Sozopol, where the skeletons were found in a graveyard, are having trouble sleeping at night.



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@michelleclermon: • • • •

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Adam Sandler, right, pretty much rehashes his previous film characters in *That's My Boy*. HANDOUT

Reel Guys

RICHARD
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That's My Boy. It looks like Adam Sandler has finally gone from tiresome to just embarrassing

Richard: Mark, I felt like I witnessed something special tonight. But not special in a good way. Tonight we sat through *That's My Boy* and I can't help but think that what we saw wasn't so much a movie, but more some kind of performance art where people who should know better do awful things and charge you 10 bucks to watch.

I hope this is some kind of postmodern art project, 'cuz a comedy it ain't. What did you think?

Mark: I didn't laugh, but I didn't expect to. What can you say about a movie that tries to resurrect Vanilla Ice's career,

Synopsis

Adam Sandler plays Donny Berger, a party animal who, at age 13, engaged in extracurricular activities with his homeroom teacher. When their lovemaking interrupted the graduation ceremony, she was sent to jail, and he was left to raise their baby Han Solo Berger (Andy Samberg), with disastrous results. Cut to present day. Father and son are estranged, and Donny's glory days are behind him. He needs \$43,000 to pay off taxes or he's going to jail. He turns to the one person he knows might have the money, his son, now a wealthy businessman on the eve of getting married.

• **Richard:** •••••

• **Mark:** •••••

and almost succeeds? You may call it performance

art, but that would only be accurate if someone actually performed in this pastiche. I don't know what irritated me more: Sandler's sketch acting style, Andy Samberg's unfunny, wussy role, the pedophilia and incest motifs, or the desperate, forced "edginess" of the movie. You're right about the movie being "special" — like a train wreck, I couldn't look away. At least I wasn't bored, although I spent a lot of time wishing I were.

RC: I think Adam Sandler has finally turned the corner from tiresome to embarrassing. It's hard to imagine a lazier rehashing of all the man-childish he has played in the past.

There's shades of Mr. Deeds, Billy Madison and Happy Gilmore here, all topped off with a grating New England character voice that sounds like a cross between a can opener opening a can of Boston Baked Beans and screeching tires.

MB: I just emailed Robert Duvall telling him to watch out. Sandler's obviously working his way down the list.

2

SCENE

Scene in brief

Streep gives props to Davis

They may have been Oscar rivals earlier this year, but there's nothing but love between Meryl Streep and Viola Davis. Streep, who ended Davis' awards run for *The Help* by winning the lead actress Oscar for *The Iron Lady*, lauded her friend and colleague

Tuesday at Women in Film's annual Crystal + Lucy Awards. She called Davis "a lion-hearted woman" and a gifted and determined actress.

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Rock of Ages

Director: Adam Shankman

Stars: Tom Cruise, Alec Baldwin, Russell Brand

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Borrowed from Broadway, Rock of Ages takes the '80s hair-band-hit musical and turns it into a celebrity sing-a-long that's as shallow as Poison lyrics. Assembled by Adam Shankman (Hairspray) and featuring Tom Cruise (who can sing!) and Alec Baldwin (who can't), it wedges in a pencil-thin romance between two struggling singers. It aims to be nothin' but a good time, but when Cruise isn't strutting around ambiguously imitating Axl Rose, the story is tediously banal. **STEVE GOW**

New direction.
Rookie director Mark Andrews talks about how audiences expect something different from Pixar heroines

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First-time feature director Mark Andrews knows a thing or two about pressure. While he's been a longtime Pixar team member — and director Brad Bird's right-hand man — the task of taking on *Brave*, the animation studio's latest feature, was more than a little daunting. And it doesn't help that he had to step in for original director Brenda Chapman. But Andrews loves a challenge almost as much as he loves Scotland, where the tale takes place.

Scotland seems like such a mystical place, with each location having some sort of

myth to it.
It is, it is. Everything had a story. Nothing didn't have a story. Every creek and branch and thing. But that was their culture, sharing these stories, and you knew these locations because you had to make them memorable — or stuff actually did happen there. In developing the film, we wanted that aspect in there that every character is telling a story or knows a story, or there's a story about everything that's happening in *Brave*, so you get story upon story upon story upon story upon story, interwoven in the actual movie.

Did you have any mystical run-ins yourself there?

On my honeymoon, we were in a hotel in Oban, and right on the counter there's a big thing with newspaper articles on it, from way back when, about this hotel's history. I'm just flipping through, and all of a sudden I go, "Oh my God, ghost in room 216." And just as I read this, the clerk hands us over our keys to room 215.



Pixar's new animated feature *Brave* stars Kelly Macdonald as the voice of bold, free-thinking Princess Merida. HANDOUT

I'm all, "Oh crap." The ghost only shows herself to women to warn women away from men. The ghost is the ghost of a woman who killed herself jumping out of a window because the man she was in love with, that was the last night there in that room, he goes off to sea, doesn't tell her when he comes back that he met somebody else. So she's waiting there for him to rendezvous, but he never returns so she offed herself. So the ghost replays their last night together, that argument, and rearranges the furniture in the room back to how it was back in the day. So the maids keep coming in and going, "Ah, the ghost..."

You've got to be aware that when you make a movie with Disney about a princess, there will be inevitable comparisons.

We're the bastard child of Disney — don't put that down. We're conscious of it in the sense that yeah, she's a princess, but why is she a princess? (story-wise), there's more catastrophe that can happen. She can't just be a selfish milkmaid who can run off and marry somebody,

right? We're all, "I don't care about that. Let 'em marry somebody." But here's this person, this character that doesn't want to do that stuff. "Um, lady, you're going to be a queen someday. You're going to have to step up." So we get those stakes. But it quickly turns and goes away from that idea and that concept. So it's just a very superficial concept, but because it's so easy and somebody says princess and Disney and thinks that's all that movie is, great. Let them think that. Never try and out-guess us.

Since you came into this project already in progress, how involved were you with casting?

The only person that I got to cast was Kelly Macdonald. We had Reese Witherspoon on it, she was great, but the movie was taking so long and

she had other things that she had to do down there. When I got on, we were going to do a whole 'nother year or so with her, and she was all, "I've got these other movies, and that commitment does not work out." So, scheduling conflicts, she had to leave us, sadly. So I'm going, "Great. I get on and I have no main character. What am I going to do?" Well, I started looking for a main character, and fast — by Monday — because we were flying. We found Kelly Macdonald, and she was available and gung-ho, and she's great. I didn't know who the hell she was at all, so just hearing her and seeing little clips, I was thinking, "I don't know, can she do this kind of comedy? Can she do this kind of character?" And then talking to her and stuff and hearing her read some lines, I was like, "She's going to be great!"

Quoted

"Somebody says princess and Disney and thinks that's all the movie is, great. Let them think that. Never try and out-guess us."

Mark Andrews. Director of *Brave*

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The evolutions of Sting

Q & A. Singer-songwriter sat down with Metro to discuss his iPad app, what he's listening to these days and the importance of philanthropy

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Sting (born Gordon Matthew Thomas Sumner) has donned many hats and experimented with myriad genres during his 35 years in the spotlight.

From his early days as the lead in the popular and ever-changing new wave band the Police, to a solo career incorporating everything from jazz to new age sounds, to the numerous humanitarian and environmental causes he has lent his celebrity status to, Sting is no stranger to exploring new paths.

Yet his most recent tour, Back to Bass, was something of a stripping down for the prolific artist where the path he took was the most basic one.

Having just come off the Symphonica tour, performing arrangements of his songs with large orchestras, he wanted to do something simpler, an approach he's continuing during his current summer tour.

How did it feel to put your recent box set together, taking a look back at all these years?

I'm not a particularly nostalgic person, so initially, it was quite challenging for me to really look back when my instinct has always been to move forward. But I did feel it was worth taking some time to reflect, seeing what I had achieved in the past 25 years. I certainly had a good time living those 25 years, and it is a pretty significant milestone



Sting performs during the 2012 Concert for the Rainforest Fund at Carnegie Hall in New York City. GETTY IMAGES

in my career. I thought if ever there was a suitable time to do a project like the box set, this was it.

Was there any song you wanted to include but finally dropped?

The most challenging part of the process was choosing the songs and inevitably, there were many that didn't end up on the box set. But asking me to pick my favourites would be like asking me to choose a favourite child! I love them all and each one is unique in their own way. That said, I'm very proud of the end result.

Do you plan a new studio album in the near future?

I don't really have a plan quite yet. I enjoy and appreciate the creative freedom I have,

and the ability to do what interests me. I get bored pretty easily and so I always like to do something new and something that is hopefully surprising. I think my audience has come to expect that element of surprise.

So I'm really not sure what comes next, but expect the unexpected.

What types of artistic projects interest you the most?

Like I said, I always like to try something new. I can only do what I'm inspired to do. Right now, I'm working on a play for Broadway.

We're in the very early stages, but I've been writing a lot of music for that. It's completely new territory for me and it's quite exciting.

Why did you decide to have the Sting iPad app? Would you ever consider making music with the help of such gadgets like the iPad?

To me, it's important to embrace new technology and try to evolve with it. I look at the app as a new way of getting music to people.

It's very innovative, but at the same time it reminds me of the days where you'd purchase an album and get to enjoy all of the photos and liner notes, and really get a sense of how the album was made.

That's missing in the digital age.

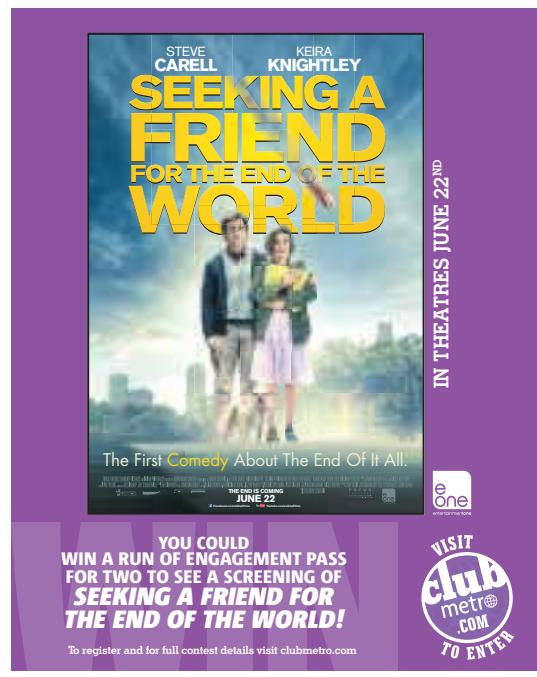
In terms of making music with something like the iPad, I wouldn't rule it out. There's no way of anticipating where technology is going next.



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Expect some Party Rockin' Sunday night

LMFAO. Redfoo and Sky Blu are set to host the MuchMusic Video Awards this weekend

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“Party” and “rocks” are both words regularly used to describe the MuchMusic Video Awards. But the nation’s music station decided to make it official this year by having party rocking experts LMFAO host their annual shindig on Sunday night.

Despite never having hosted an awards show, the duo — made up of Redfoo and Sky Blu — weren’t the least bit surprised when the offer came their way. “I’m surprised more entities don’t have us doing more of this stuff,” says Redfoo, on the phone from the band’s Houston stop on their current Party Rockin’ Tour.

Based in Los Angeles, LMFAO (an acronym for Laughed My F*cking Ass Off) found fame via their brash mix of house beats, pop hooks, dance moves and an ostentatious wardrobe. Their stupidly catchy singles Party Rock Anthem and Sexy and I Know It both hit No. 1 in Canada and the U.S.

And while their sound and lyrics certainly have roots in club culture their crossover appeal is what they believe enticed Much into offering them the gig. “The demographic that they want to tune in is our same fan base,” say Redfoo. “And especially now, with a lot of the kids listening to LMFAO and having fun with the videos, the parents now are fans.”

The pair logged time riffing on camera for the Grammy’s Red Carpet, but Redfoo says the MMVAs are a far more structured event.

“Me and Sky are always on,” he says, “we’re always improvising and having fun. That’s what we do. So it’s about capturing

Surrounded by superstars

Both Redfoo and Sky Blu are practically rock royalty.

- **Redfoo.** His real name is Stefan Gordy. He is the youngest son of Motown founder Berry Gordy.
- **Sky Blu (a.k.a Skyler Gordy).** He is Berry’s grandson, making Stefan Skyler’s uncle.
- **Jermaine Jackson.** The one-time Jackson 5 member was once married to Stefan’s older sister, Hazel, making the two brothers-in-law.

ing the best of that with some guidelines.”

MuchMusic organizers have been in regular communication with the band, hammering out a script that allows the two musician’s personalities



Redfoo, left, and Sky Blu of LMFAO HANDOUT

to shine without derailing the show’s momentum, or breaking CRTC rules. They’re also doing their own research in preparation for the show.

“There is certain inside Canadian humour,” he says. “I have to learn these things. I’m on Wikipedia understanding where the maple syrup came from.”

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‘Most exciting part’ of MMVAs

The red carpet. The nation’s music station prides itself on its unique approach to awards shows

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After the show there will be after parties. And after that, there may even be shenanigans in hotel lobbies. But the best way to rub elbows with celebrities at Sunday night’s MuchMusic Video Awards is on the pre-show red carpet.

“With the red carpet show, you never know what’s going to happen and that’s the most exciting part,” says Steve Jarman, the show’s supervising producer.

The red carpet will overtake John St. between Queen and Richmond for the third time this year, a necessary change after the MMVAs themselves overtook the red carpet’s former home on Queen St.

Exactly 6,450 feet of material will be laid down to handle the over 150 expected guests who’ll walk along the space’s namesake posing for photos and answering questions.

“The red carpet is a huge celebration,” says Jarman. “It’s a chance for fans to get up

close and personal with their favourite stars.”

The nation’s music station has always prided itself on its unique approach to awards shows, holding it in an office building and parking lot instead of a stuffy theatre to create a party atmosphere.

That attitude extends to the red carpet where flashy arrivals have become the rule rather than the exception. Ice Cream trucks, ambulances, even giant hamster balls have been used to deliver the stars to the party.

Unique transportation is generally discussed with organizers ahead of time. Jarman says organizers do their best to accommodate but sometimes,



Marianas Trench arriving in a giant hamster ball at the 2011 MuchMusic Video Awards. RICK EGLINTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

safety trumps spectacle, like the time one artist wanted to land a hot-air balloon on the street. Planning started earlier this winter and weeks are spent hammering out a run-

sheet with guest’s scheduled arrival times. But that run-sheet often goes out the window within the first five minutes. And that’s just fine with Jarman. “We don’t want to

have just a regular red carpet show,” he says. “Our show’s a lot more about the party.”

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This month in celebs who feel sorry for themselves...

Scarlett Johansson gets a lot of attention for her beauty, but it's not something she's exactly thrilled about.

"I don't like being labelled as 'the sexiest woman alive.' As an actress I prefer to maintain the anonymity," Johansson says in an interview with *Grazia Italia*.

And as for being a role model for other women? She'd rather not.

"There are so many wonderful women out there," Johansson says.



Russell Brand

Forget about Katy, it's the paperwork that stressed Russell out

Always the romantic, Russell Brand says the hardest part of divorcing Katy Perry has been all the paperwork.

"I suppose a divorce is difficult, isn't it? Because of the admin. There's a lot of admin," he tells the *Mirror*. Still, his 14-month marriage wasn't all bad: "Well, it did work out in a way because you are married for some time, and that's really good, and then you're not married, and that's really good. You

just have to have acceptance of things," Brand says.

So how does he find this acceptance so easily?

"I don't want to sound like a lunatic, but if you meditate and do yoga you become attuned to that there is different energy that's constant and very, very beautiful," he insists.

"Some people would call it God, some people would call it karma or the cosmos. Me, I call it sexual charisma."

Baldwin set to marry again

Alec Baldwin and fiancée Hilaria Thomas have reportedly set the date of June 30 for their wedding, according to the *New York Post*.

"This wasn't a quick decision. It took a lot of planning," a source says. The ceremony will reportedly be a full Catholic wedding at

the Bascilla of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral in downtown New York. Baldwin is allowed to get married in the church this time because his first marriage — to Kim Basinger in 1993 — didn't take place in a house of worship. The pair were married on a beach in the Hamptons.

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The swag don't match the sweaters

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At first, things seemed pretty nice and tidy with the Chris Brown and Drake brawl that broke out early Thursday morning at Manhattan nightclub W.i.P.

Both hip-hop stars have dated Rihanna in the past, both have a habit of gossiping in pop songs, and one has a history of anger management problems: Case closed.

But now, Drake's people are telling *TMZ* that the rapper wasn't responsible for the gash on Chris Brown's face that popped up on Twitter Thursday morning.

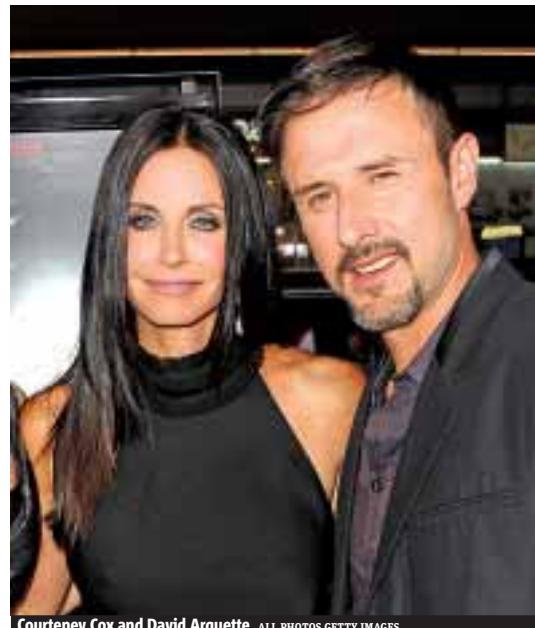
"Drake did not partici-

pate in any wrongdoing of any kind last night at W.i.P," his rep tells the site. "He was on his way out of the club when the altercation began."

Another source claims that Philly rapper Meek Mill was the one with the problem, and hit Brown with a bottle after a shouting match. No arrests were made, and all of the boldface names were gone by the time police arrived sometime after 4 a.m.

Brown, for one, seems to back up at least the bottle part. His Twitter feed has since been airbrushed by publicists, but at one point after the incident read, "How u party wit rich n*** that hate? Lol... Throwing bottles like girls? #shameonyal!"

Well, someone is certainly getting left out of the Cheesecake Factory mall trip this weekend. As soon as a nasty note surfaces on the bathroom wall, we're going to call it: Lamest hip-hop fight ever.



Courteney Cox and David Arquette. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Talk about a friendly divorce: No prenup for Cox, Arquette

In possibly the most amicable split in Hollywood history, Courteney Cox reportedly filed her divorce paper the same day as soon-to-be ex-husband David Arquette, also citing irreconcilable differences, according to *TMZ*.

Like Arquette, Cox is seeking joint custody of their daughter and no spousal support, and she

will represent herself in the proceedings.

The biggest discovery is that the couple, married for 11 years before separating in 2010, did not have a prenup, so all of their community property will be divided equally.

Cox is worth a reported \$75 million, while Arquette is said to be worth \$18 million.

No doesn't mean no for Jake

Jake Gyllenhaal is nothing if not persistent. Though Minka Kelly reportedly turned him down flat when he asked her out last fall, the pair apparently did eventually go out a few times recently, according to *Us Weekly*.

"Minka wasn't into Jake when he first pursued her,"

a source says, explaining that the actress "decided to give Jake another chance" after her romance with Wilmer Valderrama fizzled out.

But it looks like things between Gyllenhaal and Kelly didn't last, either: "It was never serious, and it's over now," the source says.

Twitter



@Rihanna

Nonsense! I'm not sick! I pushed my trip to London back to go spend time with my family! Sorry kiddos



@joelmchale

During my flight back the 12 yr old girl sitting in front of me watched the original "The Thing" from 1951. I'm in awe of her cool.



@DAVID_LYNCH

Dear Twitter Friends, in your opinion, is America a good country or a bad country? Is America changing for the better or the worse?



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- Cook food thoroughly — cooking times and temperatures vary for meats.

- Whole poultry should be fully cooked at 82 C (180 F), burgers at a minimum of 71 C (160 F) and beef, veal and lamb roasts and steaks can vary from 63 C (145 F) for medium-rare to 77 C (170 F) for well done.

- When cooking in advance, divide large portions of food into small, shallow containers for refrigeration to ensure safe, rapid cooling.

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On the web



Clean, cook, separate and chill to keep family, friends safe during grilling season

Liquid Assets

Give pops something strong — just like him



LIQUID ASSETS
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My dad isn't much of a drinker. He's more of a six-pack of beer a year and a sip of wine if the occasion insists type than a trained professional like me.

He does have a slight liquid Achilles' heel when it comes to single malt scotch though, which makes Father's Day gifting a no brainer.

Not a blend of different whiskies, single malts are made from a single grain (barley) and a single water source by a single distillery. All that singularity means a glass of this style of scotch comes jam packed with personality, some of which can be pretty over the top.

Islay is Scotland's southernmost island and its small group of distilleries creates the most aggressive whiskies in the world.

Laphroaig 10 Year Old (\$70.20 - \$84.99) is arguably the nastiest (in a good way). Boozy and medicinal with a pounding palate of peat, iodine and a touch of sea spray; it's a rambunctious malt that may pose a challenge for those who prefer lighter whiskies.

Here's a tip: Try adding a splash of spring water to your next glass of single malt. It helps round out the forward flavours and accentuates the aromas.

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Surprise dad with your skills on the grill

Mesquite-Grilled Cheeseburgers with Warm Chipotle Salsa.

These aren't your typical barbecue bites

Ingredients

4 portions
Ideal grill: Charcoal
Smoke intensity: Strong
Prep time: 20 minutes
Cooking time: 20 minutes

- 750 g (1 1/2 lb) ground chuck (80 per cent lean)
- 10 ml (2 tsp) ground cumin
- 7 ml (1 1/2 tsp) ground black pepper
- Kosher salt
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) extra-virgin olive oil, divided
- 1 small red onion, finely chopped
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 4 plum tomatoes, each cut in half lengthwise
- 2 large handfuls mesquite wood chips, soaked in water for at least 30 minutes
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) finely chopped fresh cilantro leaves
- 1 canned chipotle chili pepper in adobo sauce, minced
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) fresh lime juice
- 4 slices smoked cheddar or smoked Gouda cheese, each about 30 g (1 oz)
- 4 hamburger rolls

1. In a large bowl, gently combine beef, cumin, pepper and 7 ml (1 1/2 tsp) salt. Shape into 4 patties of equal size, each about 2 cm (3/4 inch) thick. With your thumb or the back of a spoon, make a shallow indentation about 2.5 cm (1 inch) wide in the centre of each patty. This will help the patties cook evenly and prevent them from puffing on the grill. Cover and refrigerate until ready to cook.

2. Prepare a two-zone fire for high heat (230 C/450 F to 290 C/550 F).

3. In a medium skillet over medium heat, warm 15 ml (1 tbsp) of the oil. Add onion and garlic and cook until onion is tender, about 3 min-

utes, stirring occasionally. Transfer to a medium bowl. Brush tomatoes with remaining 30 ml (1 tbsp) of oil.

4. Brush cooking grate clean. Drain and add half of the wood chips to the char-



This recipe makes four burgers. THE CANADIAN PRESS/HO

coal and put the lid on the grill. When smoke appears, place tomato halves, cut side up, over indirect high heat. Close lid and cook until tomato juices are bubbling and the skins split, about 12 minutes. Remove from grill. Remove and discard tomato skins and roughly chop tomatoes. Add tomatoes, cilantro, chili and lime juice to onion mixture. Season with salt. Set aside.

5. Drain and add remaining wood chips to charcoal and put lid on the grill. When wood starts to smoke, cook

patties over direct high heat, with lid closed as much as possible, until cooked to medium doneness, 8 to 10 minutes, turning once. During the last minute of cooking time, place a slice of cheese on each patty to melt and toast the rolls, cut side down. Remove from grill and build each burger with the salsa. Serve warm.

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Mirin-Marinated Short Ribs with Shiitakes and Egg Noodles. Japanese wine tenderizes meats and thickens sauces to create a great glaze

Mirin is all about getting sauced. Because that's where Japanese cooking wine really shines — in sauces.

But first, a misconception. The wretched American product known as "cooking wine" probably has you reluctant to try anything similar. Relax and prepare for a delicious discovery. Mirin is nothing like that.

Though once sipped similar to sake, today mirin is exclusively a cooking wine. The clear, viscous liquid has a clean, yet intensely sweet-salty flavour. And while it packs a solid 12 to 14 per cent alcohol, it's really the sugar that counts. Mirin often is as much as 45 per cent sugar.

And chances are you've tried it before, though you probably didn't realize it. Mirin is a key ingredient in traditional teriyaki sauce and often is used as a finishing touch for Japanese soups.

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 lbs boneless short ribs, thinly sliced
- 1 cup mirin
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- Salt and ground black pepper
- 1 lb wide egg noodles
- 2 tbsp toasted sesame oil, divided
- 7 oz shiitake mushrooms,



This recipe serves four people. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

- stems discarded, thinly sliced
- 1 medium yellow onion, thinly sliced
- 2 red bell peppers, cored and thinly sliced
- 1 tbsp cornstarch
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/4 cup soy sauce

Though often inaccurately called rice wine, mirin is made in part from rice. Rice, koji (think good bacteria in yogurt) and a distilled version of sake are combined and held for two months. During this time, the koji converts the starch in the rice into sugar. A lot of it. The solids then are strained and the resulting liquid is the mirin.

Mirin is widely available

in the Asian or international aisle of just about any grocer. Some mass produced versions are made from grain alcohol and sugar, so check labels before buying.

1. In a large bowl or zip-close plastic bag, combine the sliced short ribs, mirin, garlic, 1 teaspoon of salt and 1/2 teaspoon of pepper. Refrigerate for at least 1 hour.

2. When ready to cook, bring a large saucepan of salted water to a boil. Add the egg noodles and cook according to package directions. Drain and set aside.

3. In a large skillet over medium-high, heat 1 tablespoon of the sesame oil. Remove the meat from the marinade (reserving the marinade) and add to the skillet. Cook until the meat is half cooked, about 5 minutes.

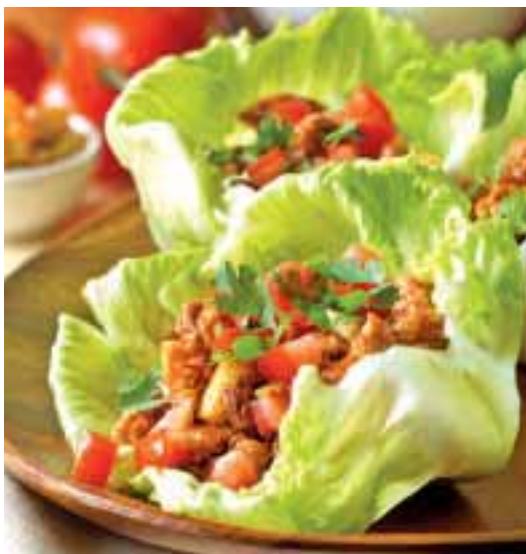
4. Transfer the meat to a plate and set aside. Return the skillet to the heat and add the mushrooms, onion and peppers, then sauté until starting to brown.

5. Return the meat to the skillet and add all of the reserved marinade. Bring to a simmer and cook for 4 to 5 minutes.

6. In a small glass, mix the cornstarch and water, then add it and the soy sauce to the skillet. Stir well and simmer for 2 minutes, or until thickened. Season with salt and pepper.

7. Spoon the meat and sauce over the noodles. Drizzle each serving with a bit of the remaining tablespoon of sesame oil. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lettuce Wraps. Go vegetarian with sweet and sour marinated tofu



Use packaged tofu marinated in a sweet and sour sauce for these vegetarian lettuce wraps, a great alternative to a meat-based entrée for a nutritious lunch or light dinner.

water chestnuts and simmer for about 2 minutes, stirring often.

3. Remove from heat and let cool in fridge for about an hour.

4. Spoon into lettuce leaves. Squeeze lime juice over, if using, and top with tomato, if desired. Roll up and serve. THE CANADIAN PRESS/ SUNRISE SOYA FOODS STIR-FRY TOFU N' SAUCE

Ingredients

- 125 ml (1/2 cup) water
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) shredded vegetable mix (carrots and broccoli stems)
- 1 pkg (250 g) stir-fry tofu in sweet and sour sauce
- 1 can (227 ml/8 oz) sliced water chestnuts, drained
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Soccer

"All sports fall into a rhythm, and at the moment our team is in a good rhythm with balance and in team spirit."

Canadian men's soccer team head coach Stephen Hart on Thursday. Canada is riding the momentum of taking four of six possible points in two World Cup qualifiers.

The victories, a spirited 1-0 win in Cuba and a 0-0 home draw against Honduras, has placed Canada second in CONCACAF Group C, trailing Panama, which has collected six points in two matches.

Now Canada sits idle before resuming the quest for a Brazil 2014 berth with a match in Toronto against Panama on Sept. 7.

On the web



Joe Torre will call the shots from the dugout once again. The 71-year-old who led the New York Yankees to four championships will manage the United States at the next World Baseball Classic. Scan the code for the story.



Spain's Fernando Torres scores past Ireland goalkeeper Shay Given on Thursday in Gdansk, Poland. MATT DUNHAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Luck turns Torres' way against Ireland

Euro 2012. Striker nets two as Spain earns share of group lead and ends Irish hope

Fernando Torres scored a goal in each half Thursday to give Spain a 4-0 win over Ireland and eliminate the Irish from the European Championship.

David Silva and substitute Cesc Fabregas also scored second-half goals as the defending champions improved to four points in Group C, the same as co-leader Croatia.

Spain dominated the tempo and scoring opportunities, taking 26 shots and putting the team on course for a spot in the quarter-finals.

Group C	
4	0
Spain	Ireland

Torres, who scored in the Euro 2008 final, put Spain ahead early after dispossessing Richard Dunne inside the area and scurrying past Stephen Ward before sending an angled shot over goalkeeper Shay Given in the fourth minute.

"We wanted to win, to make a better impression than we did against Italy," said Torres, who became Spain's third all-time leading scorer with 30

goals in 95 appearances. "The performance of the team was really good. It was great." Torres started over Fabregas as the World Cup champions fielded a traditional striker after the attack was led by six midfielders against the Italians.

The goal marked the start of Spain's assault on the Irish, who had started well with Simon Cox forcing Spain goalkeeper Iker Casillas into a tricky save in only the second minute.

"Unfortunately the goal for the second time after three minutes throws your tactical plan out the window," said Ireland coach Giovanni Trapattoni, whose team also conceded early in a 3-1 loss to Croatia.

But Spain's passing only got better, leaving Ireland in a constant chase. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Italy-Croatia

The Italians let a first-half lead slip away against Croatia for a 1-1 draw on Thursday, and now may need help to advance to the quarter-finals.

Andrea Pirlo gave the Italians the lead with a curving free kick in the 39th minute, but Mario Mandzukic was left unmarked to equalize for Croatia in the 72nd.

Italy's Andrea Pirlo. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Golf

Tiger on the hunt at U.S. Open

Any comfort Michael Thompson took looking up at the leaderboard at the Olympic Club and finally seeing his name at the top fizzled fast when he saw the player one spot below. Tiger Woods.

Thompson shot a 4-under 66 in the first round of the U.S. Open on Thursday, taking a three-shot lead in the clubhouse over the hard-charging Woods and David Toms.

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Tiger Woods lines up a putt on Thursday. GETTY IMAGES

Cycling

Armstrong takes action against latest allegations

Lance Armstrong is gearing up for a fight over the latest round of doping allegations.

Armstrong's lawyers demanded access to evidence gathered by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency, including test results and the names of witnesses who said they saw the seven-time Tour de France champion use performance-enhancing drugs.

Armstrong has until June 22 to respond in writing to the fresh allegations, the first step of what could be a months-long process.

"I'm exploring all my options," Armstrong said in a telephone interview on Thursday with The Associated Press from Paris.

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Cain pitches franchise's first perfect game

27 up, 27 down.

Giants ace dominates Astros for fifth no-hitter of the season

Matt Cain tossed and turned and managed all of about four hours of sleep following his history-making gem for the Giants.

Perfectly understandable. Cain's perfect game will be remembered among the most masterful pitching performances in regular-season baseball history, if not ever.

San Francisco's ace right-hander dominated the Houston Astros every which way Wednesday night in a 10-0 win for the 22nd perfect game ever and the fifth no-hitter already this year.

He struck out a career-best 14 batters, making up more



San Francisco Giants pitcher Matt Cain celebrates pitching a perfect game against the Houston Astros Wednesday night.

JEFF CHIU/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

than half of his 27 straight outs and tying Sandy Koufax for most Ks in a perfect game — and 86 of those for strikes. Cain (8-2) threw 19 first-pitch strikes and never faced a 2-0 count in winning his career-high seventh straight start.

"I'm still pumped," said Cain, who was back on the field playing catch with fellow starter Madison Bumgarner by 10:15 a.m. Thursday after a workout. "I haven't really had a ton of time to sit down and look over stuff, see how it all happened. I don't know that it has hit me yet, maybe when I can sit down and watch the highlights, go over the game."

Add in a pair of improbable catches by Melky Cabrera and Gregor Blanco to preserve the bid, and Cain wound up with the first perfect game in the franchise's storied 130-year history and its 14th no-hitter.

He threw 125 pitches — most ever in a perfect game — and 86 of those for strikes. Seven of his strikeouts were called. He didn't shake off catcher Buster Posey even once. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Fans hail to the Kings

Captain Dustin Brown of the Los Angeles Kings holds up the Stanley Cup during the team's victory parade on Thursday in Los Angeles. The celebration was 45 years in the making as the championship is the team's first.

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POSITION: IF
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WEIGHT: 170
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THROWS: RIGHT
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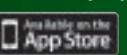
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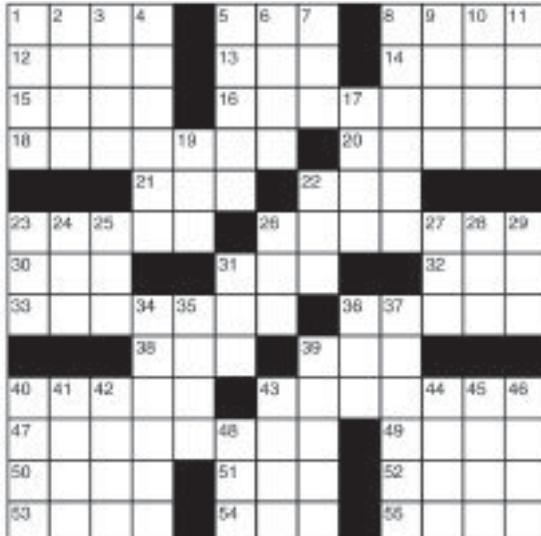
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Across

1 Cain's victim
5 Regis and Kelly's network
8 San —, CA
12 Foundation
13 Drench
14 — and crafts
15 Greek vowels
16 "OK" gesture
18 To this point
20 Black wood
21 "— the ramparts ..." —
22 Dollar bill
23 Pickling solution
26 "Pulp Fiction" actress
30 Fond du —, Wisc.
31 Scenery chewer
32 "Little Women" woman
33 Bambi's rabbit friend
36 Type of poem
38 Sweet potato
39 Additionally
40 Wound souvenirs
43 Lightning accompaniment
47 Thanksgiving, e.g.
49 Race-driver Earnhardt
50 Hippocratic —
51 Branch
52 Historic times
53 Experts
54 Buck's mate
55 Landlord's due

Down

1 Help with a crime
2 Shower alternative
3 Birthright barterer
4 Textbook segment
5 "When You Wish
Upon —"
6 Physicist Niels
7 PC processor
8 Talk on and on
9 Approximately
10 Dazzle
11 Catch sight of
17 Waiter's handout
19 Retainer
22 Resistance measure
23 Sandwich order, for
short
24 Cheery remark?
25 Hosp. section
26 Pitch
27 Scratch
28 Parisian's pal
29 Big Apple abbr.
31 Height of fashion?
34 Aromatic resins
35 Get a good grade
36 Reed or Rawls
37 There
39 Rosemary's partner
40 Halt
41 Burn somewhat



42 Car
43 Poi source
44 Challenge
45 Verve

46 Whatever's left over
48 Old man

Yesterday's Crossword



Cryptoquip

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: E equals Y

How to play



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Sudoku



Yesterday's Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Horoscope

Aries | March 21 - April 20. No doubt you have big plans and no doubt you are going places but keep a sense of perspective.

Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

You won't lack confidence today but will you match it with common sense? If you don't, you could find that something you expected to go right goes wrong at the last minute.

Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

You will be inspired to try something new today. Whether your sense of adventure is a good thing remains to be seen.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22.

What you need today is a fresh way of looking at the world around you, and the only way to get that is to ask people for their opinions. Will your ego allow it? It should.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. You are sure to have a brilliant idea today but you would be wise to get a second opinion before you put it into effect.

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

There is no limit to what you can achieve now but there is a danger that you will take too much for granted and make a silly mistake.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.

A lot of things don't seem to make much sense at the moment but does it matter? Life is and always will be a mystery. That's what makes it interesting.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

You may have something worthwhile to say but that does not mean everyone you interact with is going to believe you, or even want to hear your message.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec.

21. You may not be thinking clearly at the moment. So, if there are decisions to be made wait until the Sun changes signs on the 20th.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.

You know what you want and your confidence is such that the thought of failure has not crossed your mind. That's good. Keep believing.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18.

Do you keep your plans to yourself or do you let everyone know about them? If you are smart, you won't give too much away.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

Some of the ideas you come up with today and over the weekend will be remarkable even by your superior standards.

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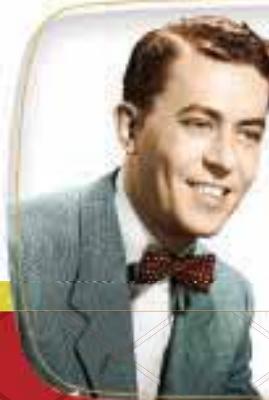
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